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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

This communication responds to an Office Action dated November 25, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Although applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741, including any extension of time, and to treat this authorization as a petition for any extension of time determined to be necessary for this response to be considered timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

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